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## Flavius decides to tell a story

*Translate the first paragraph of the passage below and answer the questions on the second paragraph without translating*

postrīdiē Quīntus et Horātia et Gāius mātūrē ad lūdum adveniunt, sed Decimus sērō advenit. Flāvius 'cūr sērō ad lūdum venīs, Decime?' inquit. Decimus respondet: 'errās, magister. ego nōn sērō veniō. cēterī mātūrius adveniunt.' Flāvius valdē īrātus est; 'impudēns es, Decime,' inquit; iubet eum sedēre et dīligenter labōrāre.

mox puerī litterās scrībunt. dīligenter labōrānt. tandem Horātia 'magister,' inquit, 'dīligenter labōrāmus et litterās diū scrībimus. fessī sumus. itaque dēbēs fābulam nōbīs nārrāre.' Flāvius 'ita vērō,' inquit, 'dīligenter labōrātis. quod bonī puerī estis, volō fābulam nārrāre.' iubet eōs attendere et sē audīre.

**postrīdiē** the next day; **mātūrē** ear
**sērō** late
**mātūrius** too early
**nōbīs** (to) us
**ita vērō** yes
**volō** I'm willing; **sē** him